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In re Application of: Masinovsky et al.
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For: Methods for Using Agents that Bind to
VCAM-1 (Amended Title)
Group Art Unit: 1644
Examiner: P. Gambel, Ph.D.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are three copies of Appellants' Reply Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(1). Appellants timely petitioned for a one-month extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(b) of the two-month time period for filing the reply brief, thereby extending the deadline to December 14, 1998; in a telephone call to the undersigned, Examiner Gambel indicated that the petition had been received and that a reply brief filed by December 14, 1998 would be entered.

Appellants also hereby request an oral hearing; please charge any necessary fees to
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